

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

History of Filings (1) - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (3)	2011	% Chg (3)	2012	% Chg (3)	2013	% Chg (3)
TRIAL COURTS	2,009	2,010		2,011		2,012		2,013	
Criminal Appeals	4	4	. %	6	. %	7	. %	6	. %
Civil Appeals	40	43	7.5 %	48	11.6 %	45	-6.3 %	53	17.8 %
Total Appeals	44	47	6.8 %	54	14.9 %	52	-3.7 %	59	13.5 %
Direct Discretionary Review	25	25	. %	33	. %	31	-6.1 %	23	. %
Death Penalty Review	1	2	. %	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Expenditure of Public Funds	55	53	-3.6 %	80	50.9 %	63	-21.3 %	77	22.2 %
TOTAL--TRIAL COURTS	125	127	1.6 %	167	31.5 %	147	-12 %	160	8.8 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	458	401	-12.4 %	377	-6 %	363	-3.7 %	400	10.2 %
Civil	280	246	-12.1 %	256	4.1 %	257	0.4 %	238	-7.4 %
Total Petition for Review	738	647	-12.3 %	633	-2.2 %	620	-2.1 %	638	2.9 %
Motion fpr Discr. Review	117	131	12 %	119	-9.2 %	110	-7.6 %	111	0.9 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP (2)	330	320	-3 %	261	-18.4 %	313	19.9 %	309	-1.3 %
Certifications/Transfers	15	12	. %	14	. %	6	. %	12	. %
TOTAL--COURT OF APPEALS	1,200	1,110	-7.5 %	1,027	-7.5 %	1,049	2.1 %	1,070	2 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND CERTIFIED									
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND FEDERAL COURT	154	181	17.5 %	204	12.7 %	161	-21.1 %	214	32.9 %
WSBA/CJC									
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL	91	138	51.6 %	117	-15.2 %	122	4.3 %	134	9.8 %
TOTAL FILED	1,570	1,556	-0.9 %	1,515	-2.6 %	1,479	-2.4 %	1,578	6.7 %

(1) Implementation of the new Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS-II) in the Supreme Court on 6/09/2003 has enabled improved reporting categories and inclusion of review types that were not published in previous annual reports (death penalty reviews, attorney admission and discipline matters, and miscellaneous motions for review). Figures for all years have been recomputed accordingly for presentation in the 2003 and future publications.

(2) Improved coding in late 2000 now allows distinct reporting of 1) Motions for Discretionary Review and 2) Motions for Discretionary Review of PRP. Prior to 2001, both are included in Motions for Discretionary Review.

(3) Percentages are not reported when numbers are small (less than 30).